

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further prosecution of the above-identified application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments, and the discussion that follows. Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-32 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 7, 19 and 25 have been amended and claims 20 and 26 have been cancelled by the instant amendment. Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-12 and 16-32 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 5,999,965 to Kelly in view of U.S. Pat. No. 5,479,488 to Lennig et al. ("Lennig") in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,912,499 to Sabourin et al. ("Sabourin") in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,614,885 to Polcyn et al. ("Polcyn") and in view of U.S. Pat. No. 5,475,733 to Eisdorfer et al. ("Eisdorfer") Claims 13-15 have been allowed. After a careful review of the claims, it is believed that all the pending claims are in allowable form and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

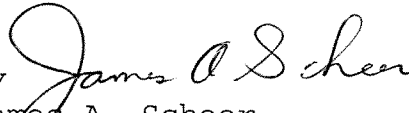
Claims 1, 7, 19 and 25 have been amended to incorporate features of allowed claim 13 pertaining to a certain greeting, which the Office Action has indicated is not taught by the prior art. Claim 2 has been amended to correct a typographical error, and claims 20 and 26 have been cancelled. As amended, applicants believe independent claims 1, 7, 19 and 25 are now allowable for the same reason independent claim 13 has been allowed. In addition, claims 2, 4-6, 8, 10-12, 14-18, 21-24, and 27-32 are believed to be allowable because they depend from allowable base claims.

Accordingly, allowance of all pending claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-19, 21-25 and 27-32 is believed to be in order and such action is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, he is respectfully requested to telephone

subject application, he is respectfully requested to telephone applicant's undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.18, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this sheet(s) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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